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In re Patent Application of:)
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For: ALKYLAROMATICS PRODUCTION)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114(d)**ATT: BOX RCE**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of November 14, 2002, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Decision to expire on February 14, 2003, this response is being filed in a timely manner.